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Subject: Request for Brand Name Stacker Panels

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This memorandum serves as a brand name request for Trendway Stacker Panels. NASA Dryden Flight Research Center is in the process of extending the wall heights of existing Trendway systems furniture for three rooms at the Dryden Aircraft Operations Facility (DAOF).

Purchasing a different brand name of Stacker Panels could result in significant expense and poor fit with the existing furniture. This could result in disruption of the organizational mission.

The existing systems furniture installed in the three DAOF rooms is manufactured by Trendway. The Trendway Stacker Panels are designed to provide a tight fit with the existing Trendway furniture, which is a necessity in the event of seismic activity. Additionally, the Trendway Stacker Panels will match the existing color scheme of the existing Systems Furniture.

NASA DFRC will continue to monitor the market for other acceptable equipment to prevent brand name situations in the future.

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